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agreed that the main function of the University regardless of whether it is located at Lincoln, Omaha or wherever its main function is teaching. When you talk abour improvement of student teacher contact, you are tying this to the improvement of teaching and therefore basically although I am not certain thatyou can make this as a statement in every case, the one of the major areas of improving education is to lower the number of students in the class per teacher.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Marvel, don't you think that the budget bill should be as clear as possible so that the peole can understand it?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The reason that were appropriating \$118,000 is solely and exclusively to hire teachers. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: It is solely and exclusively to hire a certain number of teachers, is that correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Then why can't we say that in the bill?

SENATOR MARVEL: But your amendment doesn't say that.

SENATOR CAVNAUGH: Yes it does.

SENATOR MARVEL: You amendment says that....you want to clarify the language. The easiest way to clarify the language Senator Cavanaugh is simply to take the full time equivalent figure and write it in for acturarial science, write it in for life science, and write it in for business administration.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Would you be acceptable to that?

SENATOR MARVEL: It is fine with me, but a that is not what your amendment does.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Alright, I will amend my amendment to do that then.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'll see to it that the amendment is taken care of if it is alright with you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Alright, fine.

PRESIDENT: What shall we do with your amendment?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll withdraw this amendment in lieu of Senator Marvel's amendment.

PRESIDENT: What are we going to do with Senator Barnett?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Nothing.